

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of the interview with the undersigned on July 23, 2003. Although the Interview Summary reflects that no agreement was reached, the Examiner also indicated that the amendments would be favorably considered.

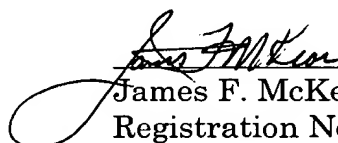
At the interview, it was pointed out that the Hull document shows a complicated shielding arrangement inside the changer with cooling, whereas the Donohoe patent shows an uncooled screen structure arranged outside the chamber for decreasing capacitive coupling, a problem not addressed in either Hull or the present invention. Neither Hull nor Donohoe would have been combinable absent impermissible hindsight based on applicant's own disclosure. Accordingly, early and favorable action is now requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #622/49809).

Respectfully submitted,

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